

RUSSIA MAY  
RENEW WARFARE

Halt in Peace Negotiations  
Leads to Discussion  
in Petrograd

PROTEST ENTERED  
TO PEACE TERMS

Germany Refuses to Move  
Conference to Stock-  
holm

Petrograd, Jan. 3.—The Bolshevik foreign minister, Leon Trotsky, declared today that the government of the Russian workers would not consent to the German peace proposals.

Petrograd, Wednesday (By Associated Press).—The Russian peace delegation officially has suggested to the central powers that the meeting place be transferred to neutral soil and has protested against certain articles in the Austro-German terms already submitted.

The halt in the negotiations and the indication of German refusal to move the conference to Stockholm has revived the universal discussion in Petrograd of the resumption of fighting with a greatly reduced army, probably 3,000,000 men.

A telegram from the chairman of the Russian delegation to representatives of the central powers says that articles one and two are in direct conflict with the principle of the self-determination of nations.

These articles refer to the evacuation of occupied territory and declare that the people of Poland, Lithuania and other sections demand separation from Russia and that provisions about Russian territory occupied by the Germans do not apply there.

The German terms as submitted to the Brest-Litovsk conference were reported in substance as follows:

Article I and II treating with the ending of a state of war, evacuation of occupied territory and exceptions to the latter provision in the cases of Poland, Lithuania, Courland, etc., are as cable under Brest-Litovsk date, via Berlin, on Sunday last.

Article III—Treaties and agreements in force before the war are to become effective if not directly in conflict with changes resulting from the war. Each party obligates itself, within three months after the signing of the peace treaty, to inform the other which of the treaties and agreements will not again become effective.

Article IV—Each of the contracting parties will not discriminate against the subjects, merchants or goods of the other parties.

Article V—The parties agree that with the conclusion of peace economic war shall cease. During the time necessary for the restoration of relations there may be limitations upon trade, but the regulations as to imports are not to be of a too burdensome extent and high taxes or duties upon imports shall not be levied. For the interchange of goods an organization shall be effected by mixed commissions to be formed as soon as possible.

Article VI—Instead of the commercial treaty of navigation of 1894-1904, which is abrogated, a new treaty will accord new conditions.

Article VII—The parties will grant one another during at least 20 years the rights of the most favored nation in questions of commerce and navigation. (This clause is apparently that carried in a German wireless message received in London and sent by cable on Dec. 31).

Article VIII—Russia agrees that the administration of the mouth of the Danube be entrusted to a European Danube commission with a membership from the countries bordering upon the Danube and the Black sea. Above Braila the administration is to be in the hands of the countries bordering the river.

Article IX—Military laws limiting the private rights of Germans in Russia and of Russians in Germany are abolished.

Article X—The contracting parties are not to demand payment of war expenditures, nor for damages suffered during the war, this provision including requisitions.

Article XI—Each party is to pay for damage done within its own limits during the war by acts against international law with regard to the subjects of other parties, in particular their diplomatic and consular representatives, as affecting their life, health or property. The amount is to be fixed by mixed commissions with neutral chairman.

TEUTON RULERS  
MUCH DISTURBED

Hitch at Brest-Litovsk Caused German  
Foreign Secretary to Make  
Hurred Trip.

London, Jan. 3.—The situation created by the hitch in the Brest-Litovsk negotiations, dispatches from Amsterdam reflecting news from Berlin show, has aroused activities of rulers and politicians in Germany and Austria-Hungary. Foreign Secretary Von Kuehlmann's return to Brest-Litovsk after a hurried visit to Berlin is said to have created surprise, as did conference with Reichstag leaders, who were summoned suddenly.

Leaders of all parties at the conference informed him they adhered strongly to the demand that the Reichstag be summoned as speedily as possible. A feature of the conference is said to have been the outspoken speeches of Socialists leaders. It is reported that both Von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin returned to Brest-Litovsk, where they were expected to arrive yesterday with new instructions.

## Notice.

People using water from the McFarland River system must not leave their faucets running full stream. A small stream will keep pipes from freezing and that will not draw the water away from the people on higher elevations. Any parties found running the faucets wide open will have the water shut off.

George E. McFarland.

FRENCH CAPTURED  
MORE PRISONERS  
THAN THEY HAD MEN

In Addition 560 Dead Teutons Were  
Counted on the Ground—The French  
Lost Less Than 50 Men.

Italian Headquarters, Wednesday (By Associated Press).—The French in the recent successful operation on Monte Tomba captured more prisoners than they had men engaged, according to a veteran officer who witnessed the fight. "It was a record-making fight in many respects," he declared. "Taking more prisoners than the men engaged is among the record in military annals. In addition to 1,400 prisoners, we counted 560 dead on the ground and no one knows how many more were in the caverns and under the bushes. The perfect French military system enabled them to accomplish this with an insignificant loss of less than 50 men. The enthusiasm of the French troops carried beyond the trenches and they could have held advanced positions behind the enemy lines, but it would have necessitated a reorganization of defenses, so they were ordered to retire."

BIG BRITISH LOSS  
DURING PAST WEEK

21 Merchant Vessels Were Sunk By Sub-  
marines, a Large Increase Over the  
Week Previous.

London, Jan. 3.—Eighteen British merchant vessels of 1,600 tons or over have been sunk by mine or submarine during the past week, according to the admiralty statement last night. Three merchantmen under 1,600 tons were also sunk. This is a material increase over the previous week, when the sinkings numbered 12, of which 11 were more than 1,600 tons.

The summary:  
Arrivals, 1,211; sailings, 2,074.  
British merchantmen 1,600 tons or over, sunk, 18, including two previously; under 1,600 tons, three; fishing vessels, none.

Vessels unsuccessfully attacked, eight.

## SUES HIS CLIENT.

Burlington Lawyer Wants \$500 from  
Robert H. Duncan.

Burlington, Jan. 3.—Alleging an indebtedness of \$500, Rufus E. Brown, attorney at law, has filed suit in the county clerk's office against Robert H. Duncan of Boston and the Merchants' National bank of this city as trustee to recover the sum. Among the allegations set forth in the petition, it is claimed by Attorney Brown that on the 20th day of December Duncan, who was arrested at the Hotel Vermont in this city on Thanksgiving day by Deputy United States Marshal Reeves, was indebted to him for labor, care and diligence. The local bank is called upon to make disclosure of the moneys, goods, etc., of its depositor, that it may have in its possession. The case is returnable at the March term of county court.

During the time necessary for the restoration of relations there may be limitations upon trade, but the regulations as to imports are not to be of a too burdensome extent and high taxes or duties upon imports shall not be levied. For the interchange of goods an organization shall be effected by mixed commissions to be formed as soon as possible.

WINOOSKI BOY  
KILLED BY AUTO

Eli Misaisque, 13, Was Struck By Machine  
Driven By Dr. E. A. Heath—Death  
Blow Came When He Struck  
Ground.

Burlington, Jan. 3.—Eli Misaisque, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Misaisque of 156 West Allen street, was fatally injured when he was run into by Dr. E. A. Heath's automobile yesterday afternoon. He died in the Mary Fletcher hospital two hours after the accident.

The accident happened at 1:30 o'clock on Main street, Winooski, at the corner of Center street. Just how it occurred could not be learned as no one saw the boy until he was under the wheels of the car. Dr. Heath said last evening that the boy leaped from the back of a team and ran in front of his machine. The team was on its way down the street and was about at the corner when the doctor turned his car slightly to the left to pass it, bringing the auto almost squarely across the car track. Whether the boy was on the team or not he could not state, but it seemed to him that the lad had his hand on the rear of the team and left it to run across the road. His cap was down over his ears and with head down, he made the dash.

The blow that killed the boy was inflicted when the lad's head struck the hard ground. The first wheel passed over the boy but the back wheel on which the brake was set was sliding along and pushed the body a short distance. When it was stopped the car had to be backed a bit to loosen the boy who was pinned underneath. Dr. Heath took the boy in his automobile to the hospital, where his medical aid possible was given him. His parents were notified and were there before he died, but the lad never regained consciousness.

The boy was born here in Winooski July 4, 1904, and leaves, besides his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Archie Mongeon and Miss Rose Misaisque, and one brother, Francis Misaisque. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier church. Burial will be in St. Francis cemetery.

## WATER FAMINE IN RUTLAND.

One of the Big Mains From City Reser-  
voir Broken.

Rutland, Jan. 3.—Many Rutland residents had to melt snow on gas stoves yesterday to obtain water for culinary purposes. One of the big mains leading from the city reservoir in Mendon to Rutland broke and because of the deep snow and the great amount of frost in the ground it was difficult to locate the trouble. The result was that the greater part of the water leaving the pond went to waste. The pressure gauge at the city registered 41, whereas it is usually up to 100. Many houses had no water at all and in most of the others it merely dripped from the faucets.

The accident made it necessary for housewives to let out fires in stoves having water fronts and heat their kitchens by means of gas stove ovens. Had there been a fire the department would have been without means of fighting it.

FAMOUS HYMN  
WRITER DEAD

Mrs. Annie Sherwood Hawks  
Died To-day at Ben-  
nington

SHE BEGAN WRITING  
HYMNS WHEN 14

Her Most Famous Product  
Was, "I Need Thee  
Every Hour"

Bennington, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Annie Sherwood Hawks, author of many famous chapel hymns, including, "I Need Thee Every Hour," died at her home here today at the age of 83 years.

With the death of the celebrated Fanny Crosby some time ago, Mrs. Annie Sherwood Hawks was left as perhaps the last of the noted writers of the gospel hymns of the past half century.

From her fourteenth year, when her first bit of verse was published in a newspaper in Troy, N. Y., she devoted a large part of her long life to the production of poems and hymns. Of her hymns which came into common use the best known is, "I Need Thee Every Hour," which is said to have been translated into more foreign languages than any other modern hymn.

Mrs. Hawks, who was born in Hoosick, N. Y., in 1835, was educated in the public schools and in the Troy seminary. After her marriage to Charles Hial Hawks, member of a New York banking firm, she lived in Brooklyn until the death of her husband in 1888. Since then she had made her home with her daughter in Bennington.

Her first hymns were written in 1868, at the suggestion of her pastor, Dr. Robert Lowry, who set several of them to music.

Not long before her death Mrs. Hawks thus described the writing of her most famous hymn:

"I remember well the morning, many years ago, when in the midst of the daily cares of my home, I was so filled with a sense of nearness to the Master that, wondering how one could live without Him either in joy or pain, these words, 'I Need Thee Every Hour,' were flashed into my mind. Seating myself by the open window in the balmy air of the bright June day, I caught my pencil, and the words were soon committed to paper, almost as they are being sung now."

"It was only by accident, as it would seem, that they were set to music a few months later and sung for the first time at a Sunday school convention held in one of the large western cities. From there they were taken further west and sung by thousands of voices before the echo came back to me."

Among other hymns of which she was the author are "The Cross for Jesus," "Good Night," "Why Weepst Thou?" "Who'll Be the Next to Follow Jesus?" and "In the Valley."

## CHAMPLAIN FREEZES OVER.

Earliest Closing of the Lake Known in a  
Century.

Burlington, Jan. 3.—Yesterday's cold snap, on top of what had come before, was enough to close over the broad lake, and yesterday afternoon before sunset the ice bridge was formed without a flaw between the breakwater and the New York shore, thus closing the lake at the earliest date in a record kept for more than 100 years. The lake was not closed in the morning, but under the action of the sun and the cold the ice was made solid. The only open place to be discerned anywhere from Burlington is a strip south of Juniper island. There is usually an open place to the north and south of the island for several days after the broad lake is frozen over.

Next to yesterday, the earliest known date for closing over the lake was Jan. 7, 1868. In two other years the date of closing over was Jan. 8, in 1872 and 1887. In one other year the lake was frozen over Jan. 9, but the average date of freezing is about Jan. 31, or four weeks later than yesterday.

Another point about the freezing over of the lake is that it is of a solidity that usually does not come until until February. Tuesday night Joseph M. Leane, night watchman for the Champlain Transportation company at Shelburne harbor, drove his horse and cutter across Shelburne bay to Queen City park and came from there to Burlington. This is an unusual trip at this time of year. It has become necessary now to make the channels around the boats in the harbor, and this also is not usually done until several weeks later than this. The ice in the harbor last evening was 12 inches thick in places and making rapidly.

With the ice, fishing shanties already have been placed on Shelburne bay, and in a day or two smelt fishing will begin around the breakwater. Skaters were outside the breakwater yesterday. The ice is in excellent condition.

## FRED C. DWINELL DEAD.

Was Formerly Employed as Motorman  
on Trolley Line.

Fred C. Dwinell, for sometime employed as a motorman on the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power Co.'s interurban line, passed away at his home on Hollister hill in Marshfield yesterday, the end following a long illness. The young man is survived by his wife and a daughter, Lois Dwinell, aged four; by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dwinell; by two sisters, Mrs. Wade Benjamin and Mrs. Dorothy Dwinell; by his grand-children, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Austin, and by one nephew, Waldo Bemis.

The deceased was born in Marshfield Feb. 14, 1890. He attended the public schools of his native town, and as a young man entered the employ of the traction company. He was well known in Barre, where he acted as motorman on the Washington street line. Later he was employed in connection with the Plainfield exchange of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. Mr. Dwinell was warmly esteemed by a large circle of friends in his native town, Plainfield, as well as in Barre and Montpelier.

Funeral services will be held at the house at noon Friday, Rev. L. F. Fortney of Plainfield officiating. Interment is to be made in the Dwinell cemetery.

VERMONT MEN SENT  
TO TRAINING CAMP

About 17 Drafted Men Get Chance to  
Earn Army Commissions, It Was  
Announced at Camp  
Devens.

Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., Jan. 3.—The names of at least 17 Vermont men appear in the list of 524 soldiers of this contingent, most of them draftees, who were chosen yesterday by Brig. Gen. William Weigel to attend the training school for officers to be held from Jan. 5 to April 5.

They leave their careers as men of the ranks behind this week if they are successful at the training school, and will be trained for commissions under Lieut. Col. Moore N. Falls, one of the officers who went abroad on "Black Jack" Pershing's staff, and a staff of reserve officers as instructors, most of whom were instructors at the second Plattsburg camp.

Serg. Mortimer R. Proctor of Proctor, Vt., a rookie of Headquarters company, 302d field artillery, and son of Senator Proctor, is one of those chosen.

Many of the 302d artillery men chosen are in quarantined companies, but they will be allowed to pack up and clear out of the messes barracks Saturday morning.

Those who go to the school will hold their present rank during the course of instruction. Any who fail of recommendation for commissions will come back to their present berths holding the same rank.

Several thousand applied for admission to the school. Battery commanders recommended from 10 to 15 of their men and a board of three lieutenant colonels of the division went over each recommendation, in many cases picking those names which appeared far down on the lists submitted by battery commanders.

The men were marked on physical fitness, general appearance, ability to command and other characteristics.

Besides the 524 chosen yesterday there were more than 200 others chosen and credited as selections by New England colleges, including the University of Vermont and Norwich university.

The Vermont men selected in yesterday's list follow:

Division headquarters' troop, Serg. Charles B. Keefe, Proctor.

Three hundred and second field artillery, Headquarters company, Serg. Albert W. Goddard, Ludlow; Serg. Mortimer R. Proctor, Proctor.

Battery A, Serg. Lucien T. Huntington, Rutland; Serg. Osborn W. Bullen, East Lyndon; Corp. Raymond C. Briggs, Rutland.

Battery B, Serg. Richard B. Cobb, Newbury; Serg. Walter J. Chenoweth, Williamstown.

Battery C, Serg. J. J. Lamere, Ludlow; Corp. Willard H. Ward, St. Johnsbury; Serg. Vernon C. Manley, Ludlow; Battery D, Serg. Harold W. Haskins, Bradford.

Battery E, Serg. Sidney F. Bennett, St. Johnsbury; Emil Delude of Cohoes, N. Y., was chosen from the 303d infantry.

## MANY NEW CITIZENS

Were Made at Session of U. S. Court in  
Montpelier.

Final citizenship papers were issued at Montpelier today to the following: Frederick A. Greason, Barre; John J. McMahon, Barre; William Morgan, Barre; Alexander McKessan, Barre; Robert Thompson, Barre; Robert A. McLeod, Barre; Alexander S. Watt, Barre; Frank H. Hoglund, Waterbury; William H. MacAskill, Montpelier; James McKernan, Barre; Alexander McDonald, Barre; Frank Belcher, Granville; Robert Gray, East Barre; Michael Donahue, Granville; Joseph Bishop, Westerville; Louis Boucher, Westerville; Donald MacAskill, Granville; Robert D. Dalgleish, Granville; Herbert Gilliver, East Barre; John W. Gilliver, Westerville; David Beattie, Northfield; James Massie, Barre; Charles R. Hebert, Northfield.

On Wednesday the following were issued papers: Giovanni Altomonte, Bethel; Giacomo Facini, Montpelier; Nicola Umberto, Montpelier; Francesco Manescalchi, Barre; Benjamin Yasuela, Barre; Giovanni Elmo, Montpelier; Ezio Benadetti, South Ryegate; Nicola Palmiotto, Bethel; Martino Borella, Bethel; Francesco Lasorsa, West Berlin; Galtano Macchi, West Berlin; Silvio Crozzoli, Montpelier; George W. Barnes, Waterbury Center; Carlo Antonetti, Barre; Giuseppe Benvenuti, Barre; Francesco Caccini, Barre; Mederic Desbates, Barre; Napoleon Desbates, Barre; Luigi Centi, Barre; Battista Ribi, Barre; John H. Barry, Northfield; Angelo DiBona, Northfield; Antonio Struzzi, Northfield; Guido Vanetti, Waterbury; Joseph Paris, East Barre; Jose Guidi, Barre; Jose Corbo, Montpelier; Vittorio Bernardi, Barre; Giacomo Zambelli, South Ryegate; Pietro Rivoira, South Ryegate; Robert M. MacKenzie, South Ryegate; Antonio Lemon, Bethel; Frank J. Williams, Barre; Charles A. Flannery, Montpelier; William F. Gibbs, Montpelier.

There were seven discharged, mostly because their families are not in this country. Several cases were also continued, most of which were for study.

M. M. Dodge of Boston, the examining officer in session for the government and the opinion seemed to prevail among those about the court that he was the best examiner that had been sent here in recent years.

WILSON'S MESSAGE  
ON RAILROADS DONE

President Will Deliver It Before Con-  
gress Friday—Message Contains  
About 1,000 Words.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—President Wilson today finished the address he will deliver to Congress to-morrow on the railroad situation. It is understood to be about one thousand words long and, according to the present plans, will not be confined to the newspapers in advance of delivery.

## VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES

Arthur A. Hunter and Willard C. Haz-  
leton of Burlington File.

Rutland, Jan. 3.—Petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the office here yesterday by Arthur A. Hunter of Burlington, a traveling salesman, and Willard C. Hazleton of Burlington. Mr. Hunter has liabilities of \$6,038.40 and assets of \$4,409 of which \$4,000 is claimed exempt. Mr. Hazleton claims to owe \$5,562.62 and has assets of \$350, all to be exempt.

MEXICO PUTS  
IN A PROTEST

Against Acts of American  
Troops in Crossing  
Border

AS THEY PURSUE  
MEXICAN BANDITS

In Absence of Word from  
Washington, Texas Rang-  
ers Will Continue

Austin, Tex., Jan. 3.—The Mexican government, it was learned here today, has protested against the crossing of American troops into Mexico in pursuit of bandits. The governor, it is said, has received no advice from Washington, and the Texas rangers at least will continue their activities unhampered until the federal authorities order otherwise.

REV. W. B. DUKESHIRE  
SUED BY REV. O. E. AIKEN

Besides the St. Albans Clergymen, Three  
Fairfax People Are Made Defen-  
dants in \$30,000 Action.

Burlington, Jan. 3.—Thirty thousand dollars, with just costs, is the amount of money that Rev. Orlando E. Aiken of this city seeks to recover in three separate libel suits from Rev. W. B. Dukeshire of St. Albans and Arthur H. Southard of Fairfax, from Fred C. Chierrie of Fairfax, because he alleges the foregoing defendants are guilty of malicious statements. The cases, which were entered at the county clerk's office yesterday, are returnable at the March term of county court.

The plaintiff, who is a regularly ordained minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, alleges that several grievances were committed against his name by the foregoing defendants, adding that he has been injured in honor and credit, and that his profession and ministry has been brought into scandal.

Because of malicious statements, the plaintiff claims his own townspeople refuse to have anything to do with him, also that he has been vexed, harassed, oppressed and impoverished, has been and is now deprived of his salary and means of employment, as well as of the means of support of himself and of his family.

Other allegations set forth that he believes he has been otherwise injured by the defendants, has suffered great mental pain, anguish and sorrow, his health has been greatly affected, and that he has been and is now hindered and prevented from obtaining employment.

## MEMORIALS TO LAWYERS.

Were Presented Before the Vermont Bar  
Association.

By the vote of the Vermont Bar association, a complete copy of the proceedings of the association will be sent to the law office in the Argentine Republic. The ambassador from that country, who is in Washington, wrote the secretary, asking that a complete copy of the proceedings since the organization of the association be sent him, that he might forward the same to the 10 volumes, dating from 1878, when the first meeting was held, are to be forwarded to the ambassador for use in the college. The college is securing these from all countries.

This morning M. C. Webber, before the supreme court justices, read a memorial from the American Bar association, in which they asked for co-operation to curtail the number of opinions issued in each state. This does not materially affect Vermont, for only one publication occurs each year.

The memorial sketch of the late Judge James L. Martin, which was to have been given Wednesday afternoon, took place this morning. It was by A. E. Cudworth of Lowell, Mass. C. Bacon gave one of C. F. Fitts, and E. W. Lawrence upon H. E. Eddy, all of which were very interesting, as they told the strong points of the deceased men of Windham county.

W. B. C. Stickey gave a report of the delegates that attended the special conference of representatives of the American Bar association and the delegates of the state and local bar associations.

F. E. Gleason of the committee on practice and procedure gave that committee's report, which offered some 15 suggestions as to changes in the form, but the committee recommended only a few of these, none of which was especially important. In the report the committee related that some months since it sent to each attorney in the state a request for suggestions, and of the total, only 15 were returned, which gave evidence that the majority were well satisfied with the present form of practice and procedure.

## WANT CHANGES MADE.

Orange County Telephone Co. Case Be-  
fore Public Service Commission.

A hearing occurred at Montpelier on Wednesday afternoon before the members of the public service commission on petition of the Orange County Telephone company, in which they asked for a change in the form of management of the company so that the telephone instruments would be the property of the company, instead of the property of each shareholder. Since the organization, the by-laws have provided that a shareholder should own his instrument, with the result that a few of the men have bought a large portion of the shares of the stock. Each of these carried with it a machine. Then these stockholders have rented the machines at a considerable profit to themselves. Under the new provisions this profit will go into the treasury of the company.

LICENSEE CALLED  
BEFORE COMMISSION

John J. Cayhuc Asked to Show Cause  
Why His License to Sell Liquor  
Should Not Be Revoked.

Three disclosures and evasions of a "plant" in which the state's attorney, the chief of police, the former's stenographer and a man named Neil Knapp of Cabot operated came out in the council chamber at city hall this forenoon when John J. Cayhuc, proprietor of the Cottage, a saloon of the first class, was summoned before the Washington county license commission to show cause why his license should not be revoked. The hearing was the second of its kind to be held within a short time, the first having resulted in the revocation of a first-class license on Merchants street some weeks ago. State's Atty. Earle R. Davis produced six witnesses, and when the hearing adjourned at noon the defense, represented by R. A. Hoar and A. G. Fay, had not submitted any evidence. The hearing was resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon, although the state rested its case at 11:50 a. m.

The hearing is said to have grown out of the arrest of Martin McMahon on the allegation that he sold liquor by the bottle to Knapp. All three commissioners were present, with Chairman W. H. Ward presiding. Just before adjournment the defense intimated that it might not put any witnesses on the stand. Something of an opera bouffe atmosphere pervaded the council chamber while the hearing was in progress, for attorneys on either side were slightly disposed to use levity at times. No decision in the case is expected from the commission until to-morrow or Saturday.

Roswell Farnham, who doesn't get down to the village very often, was the first witness for the state. He testified to seeing McMahon in Orange and going into the backroom at the Cottage, where he "sat up some whiskey barrels" for the proprietor. Ensued a discussion between counsel as to the weight of whiskey, water and maple syrup. Later he had purchased a bottle of whiskey from a man whom he identified in the council chamber as Mr. McMahon. Asked in cross-examination as to how he had disposed of his buy, witness explained briefly that he spilled it. Enlarging upon this explanation, Farnham said that the cork was driven into the bottle and that when he tried to derrick the stopper from its moorings, the bottle slipped and crashed into the bottom of the sleigh. The salvage represented about three drinks.

When asked by Mr. Hoar if he had seen the state's attorney before, witness answered in the affirmative and spoke of a secret inquiry in that official's office. He had always known Mr. Davis by name and was well acquainted with the family. Farnham denied that Walt Dixie or anyone had hired him to do the trick at the Cottage. In the rebuttal witness said that Asa Magoo had helped lift barrels of whiskey in the saloon.

J. Edward Rollins, a Civil War veteran, had difficulty in gaining the witness chair by reason of a leg fracture. He told of buying a half-pint of gin in the back room of the Cottage, for which he paid 75 cents. The sale, he claimed, was made Aug. 25. He couldn't identify the saloon with whom he dealt. He stood the date by saying that he broke his leg Aug. 27, two days later. In the cross-examination he was asked what he did with the gin. "Do you expect a man's going to keep a half-pint of gin very long?" was the counter query. Mr. Hoar said something about the look-up and then asked if the witness broke his leg on the stairs leading to the back office suite. Mr. Rollins replied in the affirmative.

When asked if he was related to Mr. Davis, he replied with some asperity that he was, by way of Adam and Eve.

Counsel for the licensee asked the state's attorney to trot in his other witnesses, but Mr. Davis said it couldn't be done. As to the trotting, counsel asked if the witness had a horse, and when he answered in the negative, counsel intimated the imputed disability, and before long Mr. Knapp arrived overland from Cabot. Knapp testified that he had been in the Cottage a half dozen times before he bought the bottle. A pint of whiskey was purchased by him in the back room Dec. 20, he said. He paid 81 cents for the bottle, later tasted it, and when he went out, through the back door, he met the chief of police. In the direct examination, witness was asked about the whiskey, but he said he wasn't an expert, although he supposed he was getting Scotch.

"How many times have you been arrested?" was the next question asked by Atty. Hoar in the cross-examination. It developed that Knapp had been arrested twice. "For stealing?" pursued the attorney, and Knapp declared that they were larceny charges, at the same time denying any arrests for intoxication.

More information concerning the so-called "plant" was forthcoming when Chief Sinclair took the stand. He testified to being on the M. & W. R. station platform late in the afternoon of Dec. 20. He saw a man crossing the track, stopped him, searched him and procured a pint of whiskey. Going back to what happened on the platform, the chief said that he saw Knapp in the state's attorney's office a short time before. He searched the man from Cabot before he left the office and found no liquor on his person.

Evidence showing that Knapp's movements were under observation most of the time was next introduced when Gelsie Monti, the state's attorney's stenographer, was sworn. He testified to seeing Knapp in his employer's office, and that he followed Knapp down the street. It was about dark, and the street lights were burning. He saw the man enter the Cottage. Witness said that his employer told him to follow Knapp and he obeyed. The last witness was the state's attorney, who identified a bottle of whiskey brought to him by the chief late in the afternoon of Dec. 20. Replying to a cross question from Atty. Hoar, witness said that he did not test the whiskey, that he could not swear that it was whiskey, although he offered to prove its composition.

POULTRY SHOW  
AWARDS MADE

On Closing Day of the 12th  
Annual Exhibition  
in Barre

SPECIAL PRIZES  
ARE DISTRIBUTED

Despite Adverse Conditions,  
the Show Has Justified  
Itself

To-day marked the third and closing day of the 12th annual show of the Vermont Poultry association, which has been in progress at the Pavilion theatre since Tuesday. The exhibit will continue throughout the afternoon and evening, and by to-morrow most of the exhibitors will have crated their birds in anticipation of the homeward journey. The attendance has been most gratifying, and the directors of the show feel that the exhibit has justified itself, even though poultry shows are held under difficulties in this trying winter. On his Barred Rocks, William Emslie won the chick feeders offered by F. A. Skilling of the Woolworth store. His winnings also included the Athenic bronze vase offered by Bell & Houston and the roll of roofing paper given by C. W. Averill & Co. Both came on the Barred Rocks. William Olliver won the basket of fruit offered by the Divers